

Claims

1. A composition comprising:

(a) an oxygen labile active agent, and

5 (b) a plant extract selected from the group consisting of Chaparral extract, Rooibos extract, Arjuna extract, Cranberry extract, and Lapacho extract.

10 2. A composition of claim 1, wherein said plant extract is Lapacho extract.

3. A composition of claim 1, wherein said plant extract is Cranberry extract.

15 4. A composition of claim 1, wherein said plant extract is Arjuna extract.

5. A composition of claim 1, wherein said plant extract is Rooibos extract.

20 6. A composition of claim 1, wherein said plant extract is Chaparral extract.

25 7. A composition of claim 1, wherein said oxygen labile active agent is selected from the group consisting of ascorbic acid, tocotrienol, hydroquinone, ubiquinone, and dihydrolipoic acid.

30 8. A composition of claim 1, wherein said oxygen labile active agent is a retinoid.

9. A composition of claim 1, wherein said oxygen labile active agent is retinol.

10. A composition of claim 9, wherein said composition comprises (i) from about 0.01% to about 1%, by weight, of said retinol and (ii) from about 0.1% to about 10%, by weight, of said plant extract.

5

11. A composition comprising:

- (a) an oxygen labile active agent,
- (b) an isoascorbic acid derivative,
- (c) a tocopherol derivative, and

10

(d) a plant extract selected from the group consisting of Chaparral extract, Rooibos extract, Arjuna extract, Cranberry extract, Lapacho extract, and combinations thereof.

15

12. A composition of claim 1, wherein said plant extract is Lapacho extract.

13. A composition of claim 11, wherein said plant extract is Cranberry extract.

20

14. A composition of claim 11, wherein said plant extract is Arjuna extract.

15. A composition of claim 11, wherein said plant extract is Rooibos extract.

25

16. A composition of claim 11, wherein said plant extract is Chaparral extract.

17. A composition of claim 11, wherein said composition comprises:

30

(a) about 0.001 to about 20%, by weight, of said oxygen labile active agent,

(b) about 0.001% to about 0.5%, by weight, of said

35

~~isoascorbic acid derivative, and~~

(c) about 0.1% to about 1%, by weight, of said tocopherol derivative; and

(d) about 0.1% to about 10%, by weight, of said plant extract.

5

18. A composition of claim 1, wherein said oxygen labile active agent is selected from the group consisting of a ascorbic acid, tocotrienol, hydroquinone, ubiquinone, and dihydrolipoic acid.

10

19. A composition of claim 1, wherein said oxygen labile active agent is a retinoid.

20. A composition of claim 1, wherein said oxygen labile active agent is retinol.

15